

WINGS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is WINGS?
“WINGS: Winners Growing Strong” is the name of the National School District’s After School Program.
2. Who sponsors WINGS?
The National City Public Library has been contracted by the National School District to sponsor WINGS.
3. Where is WINGS located?
WINGS is located at each of the elementary school campuses in the National School District.
4. When is WINGS?
WINGS is held Monday through Friday from the time the regular school day ends until 6:00 p.m.
5. Who can enroll in WINGS?
Any Kinder through 6th grade student enrolled in the National School District can enroll in WINGS.
6. What does WINGS offer?
WINGS provides a safe and fun environment in which each child receives a snack, homework assistance, and the opportunity to participate in academic and recreational enrichment including Literacy, Science, Math, Art, Dance, Drama, Karate, Music, and Sports.
7. How much does WINGS cost?
WINGS is a free service provided by a grant received by the National School District.
8. Is my child required to attend every day Monday through Friday?
Yes, the grant providing funding for WINGS requires that children participate every day Monday – Friday.
9. Is my child required to attend until 6:00 p.m. each day?
The grant providing funding for WINGS requires that children attend 3 hours a day, a total of 15 hours a week.
10. What if my child cannot attend Monday through Friday for 3 hours each day?
If your child cannot fulfill the grant requirements, special arrangements must be made in writing with the Lead Coach at your WINGS site.
11. When, where, and how do I pick up my child from WINGS?
Pick-up time is between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. Go to the WINGS sign-out area to pick-up your child. A WINGS Coach will release your child to you or any authorized adult that has been listed on the WINGS enrollment form. To avoid the possibility of releasing children to unauthorized persons, identification will be required.
12. What if I want my child to walk home?
Arrangement must be made in writing for a child to sign himself or herself out and walk home. Unless otherwise indicated, your child will be released at 5:30 p.m. (or 4:30 p.m. in winter). No child will be allowed to walk home after sunset.
13. What if I arrive after 6:00 p.m. to pick up my child?
Late pick up of your child will result in your child being dis-enrolled from WINGS. Funding does not allow WINGS Coaches to stay after 6:00. To maintain enrollment in WINGS, children must be picked up by 6:00.

To enroll or for more information visit your school cafeteria during WINGS and speak to the Lead Coach.
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